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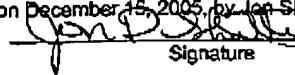
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Dear Sir:

The present application was allowed on December 8, 2005. Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's efforts in connection with the present application.

Comments that accompanied the Notice of Allowance (page 2) stated that

The closest prior art by Yokota or Peschke do not disclose the intermediate image is a temporary transitional image to provide context between images at different scales where the two component images in the intermediate image are registered so that the same features represented in the two component images coincide.

Applicants note that the claim elements indicated in the comments of "intermediate image is a temporary transitional image" and "the two component images in the intermediate image are registered so that the same features represented in the two component images coincide" are present in allowed independent Claim 23; however, these claim elements are

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not present in allowed independent Claims 34, 37 and 40. Additionally, Applicant did not argue these claim elements with respect to allowed independent Claims 34, 37 and 40. Accordingly, Applicant submits that the claim elements of "intermediate image is a temporary transitional image" and "the two component images in the intermediate image are registered so that the same features represented in the two component images coincide" should not be used to construe allowed independent Claims 34, 37 and 40 of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,



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